

REMARKS

Claims 1-15, 17, 19-21, 46, 48-54 and 70 are pending in this application. Claims 7, 10, 13, 14, 17, 19, and 20 were withdrawn as non-elected species claims.

The Examiner stated that claims 1-6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 46, 48-54, and 70 are allowed and set in a condition of allowance. The Examiner further stated that the non-elected claims would be rejoined at the time the application is allowable.

The Examiner objected to claim 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, par. 1 on the ground that it contains subject matter not described in the Specification.

Applicants have cancelled claim 21.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing Remarks, Applicants submit that claims 1-6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 46, 48-54, and 70 are allowable and in a proper condition for allowance and that the non-elected claims 7, 10, 13, 14, 17, 19, and 20 should be rejoined. Should any issue remain to be resolved, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned.

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